GETTING READY FOR THE 2013 PSO SURVEY

Webinar Training

Spring 2013

WHAT IS THE PSO SURVEY AND WHY IS MY PEA REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE?

IDEA Purpose

To ensure that all children with disabilities have available to them a free appropriate public education that emphasizes special education and related services designed to meet their unique needs and *prepare them for further education, employment,* and independent living.

IDEA Regulations 34 CFR §300.1(a)

Indicator 14

Percent of youth who were no longer in secondary school, had IEPs in effect at the time they left school, and were:
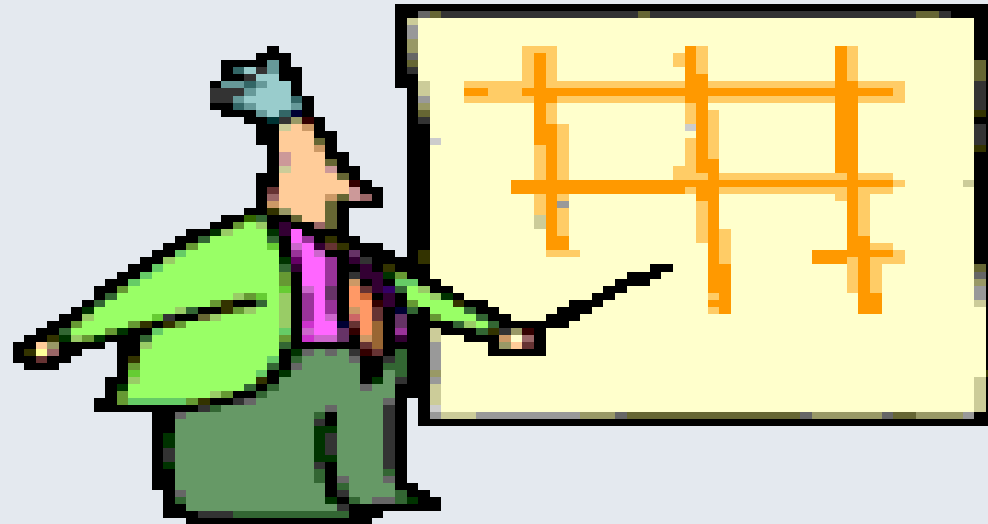
A. enrolled in _higher education;_

B. enrolled in _higher education_ or _competitively employed_; or

C. enrolled in _higher education_ or _in some other postsecondary education or training_ or _competitively employed_ or _in some other employment_

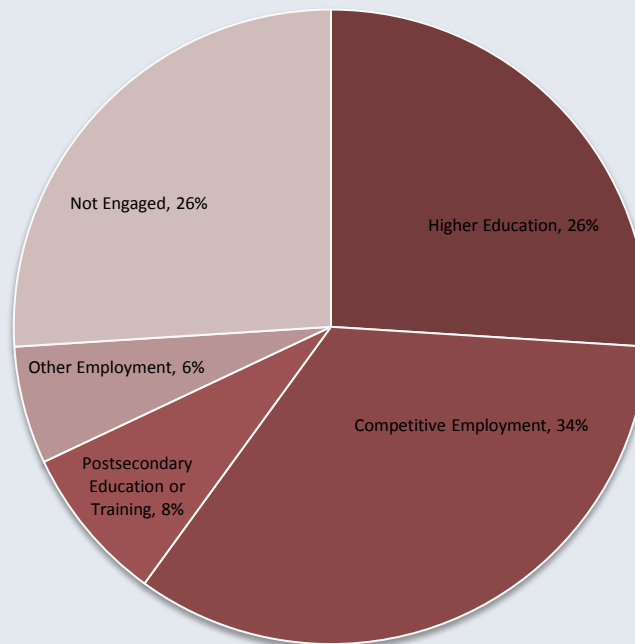within one year of leaving high school.

Summary of 2012 Outcomes in Arizona

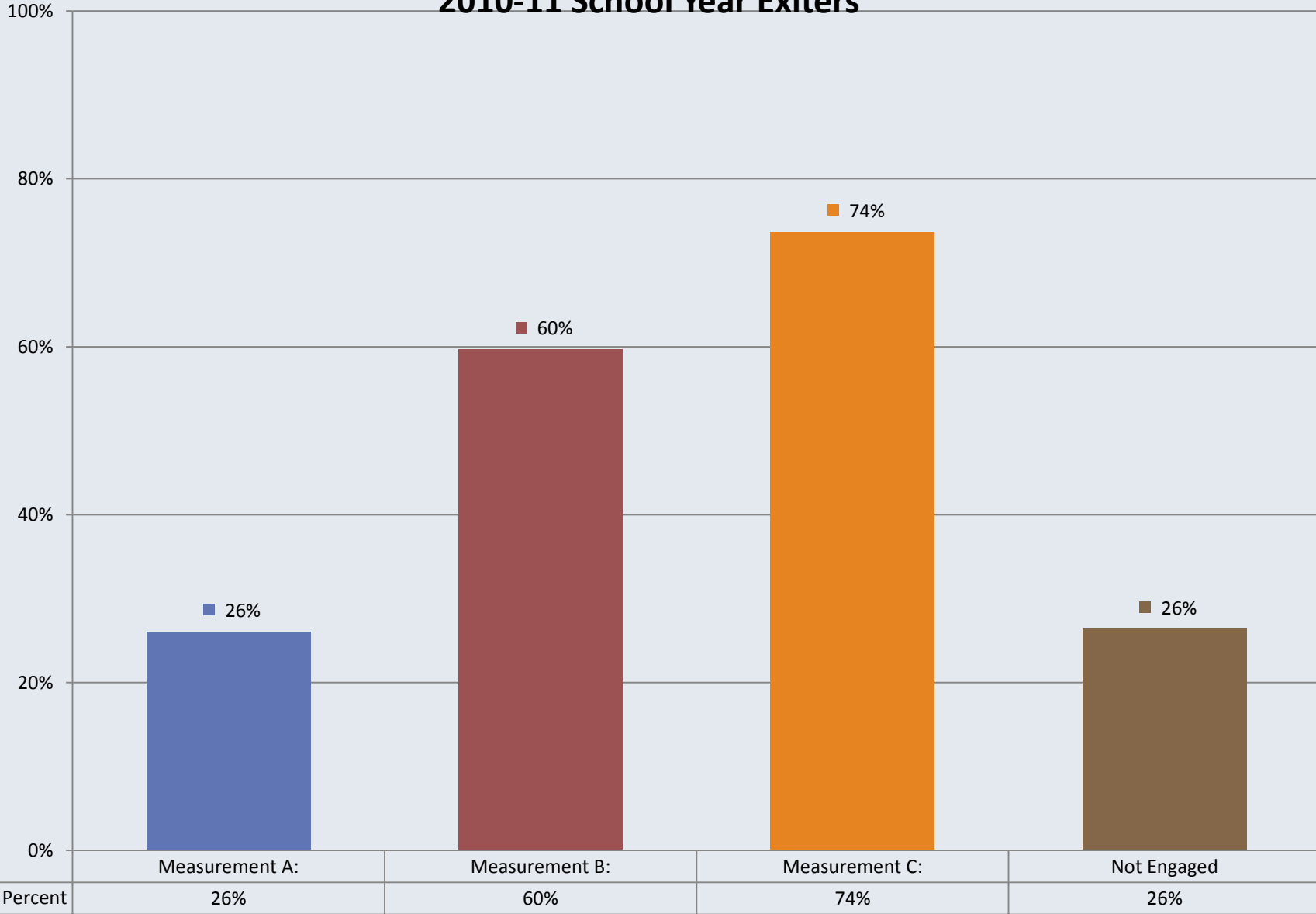# Response Rate and Representativeness Arizona 2010–2011 Exiters

Eligible for survey	2,032		
Respondents	1,423		
Response Rate	70%		
	Represented	Under-represented	Over-represented
Gender	✓		
Ethnicity	✓		
Exit Reason (Dropout)		✓	
Categories of Disability:	Represented	Under-represented	Over-represented
LD	✓		
ED	✓		
MR	✓		
All Others			✓

Summary of Arizona's Engagement 2010–2011 SY Exiters

Arizona Engagement Rates
1,423 Responded - 70% Response Rate

Higher Education, 26%

Competitive Employment, 34%

Postsecondary Education or Training, 8%

Other Employment, 6%

Not Engaged, 26%

Arizona IDEA Part B SPP/APR Indicator #14: Post-School Outcomes for 2010-11 School Year Exiters

	Measurement A:	Measurement B:	Measurement C:	Not Engaged
Percent	26%	60%	74%	26%
Count	371	849	1048	375

The Three "R's" of the PSO

- Response Rate

- Representativeness

- Results

TIPS FOR A GOOD RESPONSE RATE AND REPRESENTATIVE GROUP

One Year Prior to Assigned PSO Survey Participation:

- Inform students and families of upcoming PSO Survey.

- Collect contact information for all students with an IEP who exit during that year (graduate, drop out, age out).

- Remind staff of upcoming participation and determine who will administer the survey.

Tools to Announce PSO Survey—Students

- [Student Flyer](#) (English)

- [Student Flyer](#) (Spanish)

- [You Tube Video](#)
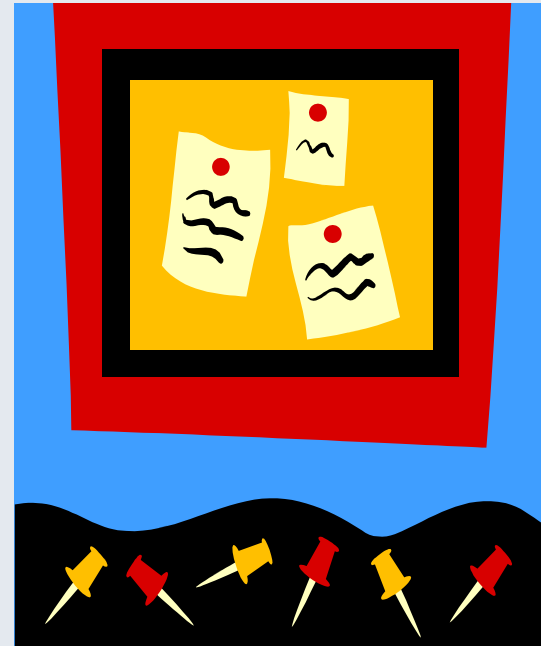
Tools to Announce PSO Survey—Parents

- Arizona's One Page Summary of PSO

- Parent Flyer (English)

- Parent Flyer (Spanish)

PSO Survey Tools for Schools

- Complete [list of PEAs](#) by required participation year

- [Arizona's One-Page Summary of PSO](#)

- [Sample Contact Information](#)

- [Reaching Hard-to-Find Youth](#)

Participation Year

- Request ADE Common Logon permissions, as needed.

- Review Indicator 14 requirements, measurement, and [definitions](#).

- Review exited student list generated by SAIS in PSO Survey application.

Participation Year

- Participate in *Essentials for Participation in the 2013 PSO Survey* webinar with a demonstration of the 2013 online application (see [webinar flyer](#)).

- Review the ADE/ESS revised [PSO Survey Protocol](#).

- Provide training to staff who will conduct the PSO survey.

ADE Common Logon PSO Survey Application Permission

- Multiple personnel can enter PSO data into the PSO Survey online application. The *PSO Survey Application* must be added to the staff person's ADE Common Logon access.

- To request that additional users be added to the ADE Common Logon (for the PSO Survey only), contact Sophia Estrella via e-mail at sophia.estrella@azed.gov or by phone at (602) 542-9412.
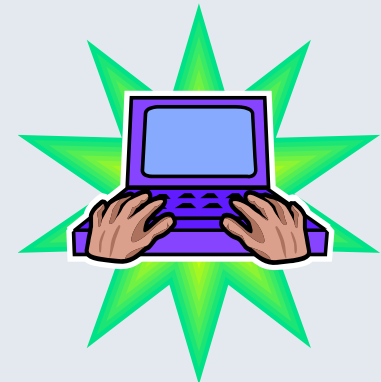
Essential PSO Survey Terms

- Accurate understanding of federal definitions used in the PSO Survey is critical for data collection and analysis.

- PSO Definitions and Resources
  - Review [Arizona's PSO Glossary of Terms](#)
  - Webinar/PowerPoint presentations:
    - *2012 Arizona PSO Survey Results & Accessing Local PSO Data*
    - *Essentials for Participation in the 2013 PSO*
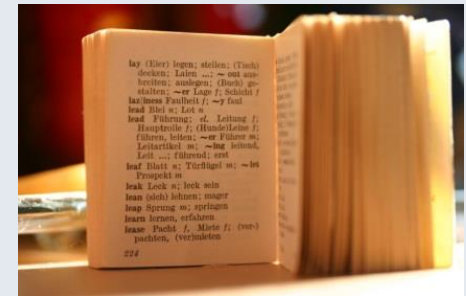
How to View the Student List in the PSO Application Prior to July 2013

ADE Common Logon Access

http://www.azed.gov/

ADE Common Logon Page

Look for the PSO Survey on the Common Logon Application Menu

A Peek at the PSO Survey Application: Pre- and Post-data Collection Periods

- See [screenshot handouts](#)

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